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Dr. Dellinger, acting chairman, requested statements from CIG and we indicated merely that CIG by direction of HIA was taking over operations from the FBI in Central and South America, and that the transfer of radio facilities was also involved. We further stated that we had requested the FBI to relinquish certain of its present frequencies and that their agreement was the basis for our formal request to the Committee.

Comments were then requested by Dr. Dellinger and the Department of Justice representative stated that the FBI was not making a blanket withdrawal but would require use of these frequencies during the take-over period and would require some use of certain frequencies since they were employed in other than Latin American operation. The Secretary of the Committee stated that there would be merely a transfer of such use as had been approved for the FBI.

CAA representative, Mr. Simon, stated that frequency 16210 had belonged to CAA before the war and that they expected to get it back. The chairman directed that Mr. Simon and Mr. Price discuss the validity of this claim outside of the meeting.

The Secretary, Mr. Price, advised CIG that these frequencies were allocated for the duration of the national emergency only, that they had been withdrawn from private fixed station use for the period of the emergency, and that the FCC desired to have them returned prior to the termination of the emergency. We indicated our desire to have permission of the Committee to present our problem which would continue beyond the emergency in order that the Committee could arrange allocation of suitable frequencies.

We indicated that other people, particularly the State Department, were interested in the maintenance of these circuits. Captain Cross, State Department representative, confirmed the interest and his support of our request for frequencies. After further discussion of the meaning of L-17 and its relation to the national emergency, the Committee Secretary stated that the Committee would entertain a CIG request at any time.

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The Acting Chairman then asked if there were any objections to this allocation and when none were raised, stated that the application was approved.

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